LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF 2008 COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, NEW YORK Introduced by Supervisor <u>G. Hall</u>

TITLE:

A LOCAL LAW providing for the amendment of Local Law No. 2 of 1956, as amended by Local Law No. 1 of 1973, as amended by Local Law No. 2 of 1981, as amended by Local Law No. 1 of 1983, as amended by Local Law No. 3 of 1993, as amended by Local Law No. 1 of 1996 as further amended by Local Law No. 4 of 1997, Establishing a Reserve for the County Worker's Compensation Plan

BE IT ENACTED by the WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS as follows:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Worker's Compensation Law of the State of New York, Section 1(E) of Washington County Local Law No. 2 of 1956, as amended by Local Law No. 1 of 1973, as amended by Local Law No. 2 of 1981, as amended by Local Law No. 1 of 1983, as amended by Local Law No. 3 of 1993, as amended by Local Law No. 1 of 1996 as further amended by Local Law No. 4 of 1997 is hereby deleted and in its place and stead, the following is added:

A reserve of three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) is hereby established for the plan. The estimate made pursuant to Local Law No. 4 of 1997 of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) will be continued and paid for the year 2008. Said payment will not be continued in subsequent years.

If at any time there are insufficient moneys in the County Self-Insurance Fund, exclusive of the reserve, to operate the Plan, the County Treasurer shall advance to such fund such amount from the general fund of the County, as shall be requested by the Committee of the Board of Supervisors having responsibility for oversight of the County's Worker's Compensation program and approved by resolution of the Board of Supervisors. Any such advance shall be repaid as soon as moneys are available therefore, but in no event later than the close of the calendar year succeeding the calendar year in which the advance was made. However, any such advance may be repaid not later than the close of the second calendar year succeeding the calendar year in which such advance was made, when made during such calendar year at a time subsequent to the preparation of the estimate by the Committee of the Board of Supervisors having responsibility for oversight of the County's Worker's Compensation program for the succeeding calendar year.

Section 2. This Local Law shall be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State of the State of New York.